

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH and Adam HELLER
Serial no. : 09/856,543
Filed : an effective filing date of November 19, 1999
For : METHOD FOR THE ELECTROCHEMICAL
DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMER
HYBRIDS
Docket : PATKRI P01AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

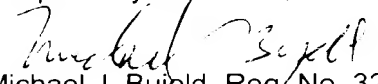
PETITION FOR FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension, in order to respond to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed June 26, 2001, thereby extending the term for response to and including **December 26, 2001**. A check in the amount of \$720, based on the Applicant's small entity status, is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,


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